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For: ANTIOXIDENT CONTAINING VITAMIN E
METABOLITE

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 3, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 8-19 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-3 and 18-19, drawn to a method of using;

Group II, claims 8-12, drawn to a method of making; and

Group III, claims 13-17, drawn to a composition.

The Examiner further required election of either species A or B, should Applicants elect Group I.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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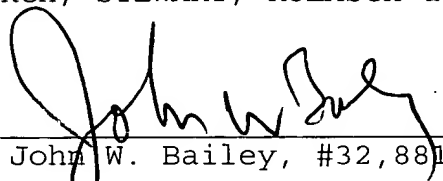
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Respectfully submitted,

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